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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07040.0023-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Renato CARETTA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1733
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Application No.: 09/840,095) Examiner: Knable, G.
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Filed: April 24, 2001) Confirmation No.: 5968
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For: A METHOD FOR MAKING TIRES)
FOR VEHICLE WHEELS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of June 14, 2005. Applicants paid a two-month extension of time fee in the amount of \$450.00 on November 14, 2005. A fee of \$570.00 is enclosed to further extend the period of response through December 14, 2005.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 13, 2005

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